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## WATSESSINGS WON

THE FIRST GAME IN THE BLOOMFIELD-WATSESSING SERIES.

**Watsessings Unable to Bat Havens**  
—Watsessings' Batting Waterfield  
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The Bloomfield Base-ball club dropped the first game of the series to the Watsessings team at Morris Park last Saturday afternoon. The game was well-played by both teams, the fielding especially being of a high order. For the first time since becoming a member of the Bloomfield club Waterfield's drops and incoherence failed to puzzle, and he was compelled to bow to the inevitable and retire from the box. His successor was certainly a find for the locals, and the way he fooled the Watsessings batsmen astonished the spectators. Nevertheless Watsessing won, and the glory is all theirs. The score:

WATSESSING.		R.	H.	E.
F. Ferguson, s. s.	1	0	0	0
Andrews, 2b.	2	2	0	0
Durning, c.	3	1	0	0
A. Dailley, c.	1	0	0	0
Curtis, c.	0	1	0	0
Marwell, 2b.	1	0	0	0
Cooke, 1b.	1	2	1	0
Morrison, 1b.	1	0	0	0
Havens, p.	0	2	0	0
Totals	9	7	3	

BLOOMFIELD.		R.	H.	E.
Tydemann, 2b.	0	1	0	0
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Slingsland, s. s.	0	1	0	0
Hambacher, 1b.	1	0	0	0
Hague, c.	1	0	0	0
O'Neill, 2b.	0	2	0	0
Wylie, 1b.	1	0	0	0
Waterfield, p.	1	0	0	0
Andrews, c.	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	5	1	

Bloomfield..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4-3  
Watsessing..... 4 4 0 1 0 0 0 2-0  
Two-base hits—Durning, Andrews. Three-base hit—Wylie. Umpire—Burns.

The Bloomfield team will have for opponents this afternoon the strong All-Collegiate of Brooklyn. This team is composed of star players from the leading college teams and will undoubtedly make the locals hustle to win. Their line-up will be: Whealan, third base; Buck, left field; Adler, catcher; E. Schoenbut, centre field; J. McLeod, first base; Morris, second base; Sparks, right field; Gamble, short stop; Berry or Clarkson, pitcher. The game will be called at 4 o'clock.

Pitcher Larry Hesterter, who deserted the Newark Eastern League team two weeks ago, was sold Monday to the Toronto Club. That is, such a deal was made, but the player himself declared that he would not go.

Manager Ed. Barrow of Toronto wired Manager Burnham, offering to give a certain player in exchange for Hesterter. The player in question was not the man the local manager wanted for the Newark team, and so a second proposition was made. This was in the form of a cash offer, said to be \$500, which Burnham accepted.

Hesterter, when questioned on the subject, declared that Burnham can make as many deals as he pleases, but he (Hesterter) will not fall in with them. "I will not pitch for Toronto, sale or no sale," said Hesterter. "It is not at all probable that I will play professional ball again this season. If I do, the only condition by which I would agree to go to Toronto would be to receive half of the money. The report that I intend to jump to the outlaw Tri-State League is not true."

There was great jubilation in Watsessing Saturday evening over the victory of the Watsessing Base-ball Club over the Bloomfield Club. The sporting element among the happy ones was disappointed in not getting more money. The defeat of the Bloomfield team by the Montclair A. A. on the previous Saturday made the sports who back the Bloomfielders a little bit wary about plunging on the game. The putting of Waterfield out of commission was a source of much satisfaction to the Watsessings, who had a vivid recollection of what Waterfield cost them last summer. The Watsessings were highly pleased with the excellent game played by their own team, and bestowed liberal praise on the fielding work of the opposing team.

The Watsessing Club will play in Philadelphia, Pa., this afternoon.

Leary Hesterter received two telegrams from Manager Barrows of the Torontos (to whom he was sold by Newark) advising him to report at Rochester. He was offered \$50 a month more than he got in Newark, but he declined the offer.

Not All Waterfield's Fault.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:  
SIR—Manager Dodd of the Bloomfield Base-ball Club should take his team in close conference and read the players a severe lecture. In the ins and outs of base-ball no reason can be found why a semi-professional team like the Bloomfield club should be beaten by amateur teams like the Montclair A. A. and the Watsessing club.

The Bloomfield team is maintained at considerable expense to local admirers of the national game, and to be beaten by teams made up of volunteer players

who only play base-ball for recreation is humiliating indeed.

The Watsessing players, it is said, all work in factories and have no time for practice, and none of the players are paid.

The Bloomfield club, on the other hand, was organized for the purpose, it is alleged, of playing college teams and the upper class clubs and many of the players are paid, so the club is at least semi-professional, and to avoid the rivalry of another local club some of the strongest players in the Watsessing club were hired to play with the Bloomfield team.

Amateur teams like the Montclair A. A. and the Watsessings ought not to be able to stand up against the Bloomfield team, and that they should inflict such disastrous defeat upon it is astounding. It is not mainly to throw the blame of these two bad defeats on Waterfield. One player is not the whole club. Teams that Bloomfield has defeated have in turn defeated Watsessing and other teams and it is difficult to understand why Bloomfield did not do better bat work.

If Waterfield was largely responsible for the scores made by the opposing clubs he cannot be held responsible for the lack of runs by the Bloomfield club, and that is the sore point in both of these games.

The field work of the Bloomfield club in both games was of a high order, and particularly in the Watsessing game, but the batting in both games was miserable. Manager Dodd should call a halt in the criticism of Waterfield and point out to his men that all-around weak bat work was more the cause of defeat than the pitcher's box.

B. B.

Assessment Revision Begins Tuesday

The Newark Tax Board will submit the city assessment lists to the County Board of Taxation on Tuesday. The lists will be submitted without totals, and the definite amount of the city's taxable valuations will not be known until the County Tax Board gets through with its work of revision. The board may change any assessments, and add any property it may discover to the lists. The county tax budget must be in the hands of the county board on August 14, and the municipal budgets will have to be in hand by the third Tuesday. The county board must complete its work by the second Tuesday in September, and in a meeting on that date the city and county tax must be fixed.

May Lose His Eye.

Charles Grep of 39 Gray street, employed by the Sprague Electric Company in Watsessing, so seriously injured his left eye on Tuesday morning that he will lose the sight of it, and it will probably have to be removed. Grep was using a hammer and chisel on a steel shaft when a piece flew off, striking him in the left eye, lacerating it and injuring the eyeball. Dr. F. W. Lookwood sent him to the Orange Memorial Hospital and later to the office of Dr. Linn Emerson, who examined the injury and treated it. Grep was then taken back to the hospital, where he will be kept for some time. It may be several days before it will be known whether it will be necessary to remove the eye or not.

Totally Blind.

Theron W. Ackerman, a carpenter, of 303 Montgomery street, and a member of Excelsior Hose Company No. 3, is confined to his home by total blindness. Eighteen years ago while Mr. Ackerman was coming down a ladder with a box of tools he slipped and fell to the ground and injured his spine. As a result he lost the sight of his right eye.

On the evening of July 3, while at the fire in Schaefer's stable in Bloomfield avenue, he caught cold in his good eye and inflammation set in. He suffered great agony, and as a result is now totally blind. The physicians have hopes of saving the sight of the eye.

Freeland-Kills.

On Saturday evening, July 21, Lester W. Freeland of Bloomfield and Miss Margaret M. Ellis of Goheen, N. Y., were united in marriage by Rev. F. W. Bula, the ceremony being performed at his home in Oakland avenue. Mr. Freeland surprised his friends completely. Last year he spent some months in Goheen, where he was engaged in electrical work, but it seems that he fell a victim to a more subtle form of "electricity" than that with which he was supposed to be busy.

Muskoka the Beautiful.

Do you know the place? If not, your pleasure has suffered. Take a free trip, a mental little journey, through Muskoka by asking for that handsome Muskoka Folder issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System—it contains a large map, lots of views, and a fund of facts. Take the journey some evening after supper with your wife and children. Then slam the door on the doctor for 1906 by taking your family on a real journey through the Muskoka District this summer. Less than a day's journey from principal American cities. The Ideal Family Resort. For all particulars and handsome illustrated publication free, apply to F. P. Dwyer, 390 Broadway, New York.—Adv.

## POLITICAL PROBLEMS

That are Now Fanning Chairman Koehler of the Republican Town Executive Committee—is a Factional Fight Impending?—Critical Situation in Regard to Local Offices.

No local political leader has ever been confronted with the political problems that now confront Charles F. Koehler, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of this town, and Mr. Koehler is busy these days trying to evolve some plan of unity of action that shall meet with the approval and ratification of the majority of Republicans in the town.

Political conditions are very much mixed. The fall election will be one of unusual importance locally. A majority of Councilmen are to be elected and will shape a new administration and bestow the patronage. The most important local offices financially considered are to be filled, and a legion of candidates are bobbing up, or are being thrust forward by zealous friends.

But it is not the multiplicity of candidates that is Mr. Koehler's chief source of worry. That is a matter that under ordinary circumstances could be readily left to the primary election. It is prospective factional trouble that is the cause of Mr. Koehler's anxiety. By almost complete surrender last year to the Colby faction Mr. Koehler was able to preserve an appearance of harmony on the surface of Republican party affairs.

The Colby faction was at the time regarded as a temporary matter that would dissolve with the election of Mr. Colby as State Senator and Republicans would reunite on common grounds.

That was a delusion. The Colby movement is apparently more aggressive this year than last and has struck out on independent lines in preparing for the primary fight, and is ignoring entirely the long-established and regular Republican organization of the town, and of which Mr. Koehler is the head.

It is undoubtedly the intention of the Colbyites to name State, county and local tickets this fall, and such a plan can only be frustrated at the primary election, and it will devolve upon Mr. Koehler as head of the Republican organization to make more than a passive attempt to do it.

It is a recognition of the fact that a bitter contest in the Republican ranks is inevitable that is causing Mr. Koehler and other organization men so much concern. Most of the office-holders whose terms expire this year are pronounced Colby men and have been actively identified with that movement, but the Colbyites do not appear to be in a mood to take up with present office-holders for renomination and new men are aspiring and are being backed for nominations if the Colbyites are successful at the primary election.

If Mr. Koehler carries the primaries for the regular organization there will be a new shuffle all around, as the victors could not consistently take up Colby men for renomination, and no doubt will not. The Republicanism of some of the aspirants for office is likely to be put to a severe test as the outcome of the primary fight.

There will no doubt be an independent ticket in the field and unsuccessful candidates for the Republican party nominations will be strongly tempted to bolt the party and line up with the independents. Mr. Koehler sees all these unpleasant possibilities ahead and appreciates their effect upon the Republican party organization.

The outlook is certainly discouraging for those interested in the regular Republican organization. The Colbyites have practically served notice on the regulars that they are through with them as political associates, and if the regulars want any recognition in politics they must fight for it at the primaries. Will Mr. Koehler make the fight and can he successfully make it?

These are questions that are frequently and seriously asked in political circles. A short time ago many people would have answered positively in the negative, but circumstances have arisen recently that appear to be effecting some marked changes in political sentiment.

Seymour P. Gilbert, succeeded to be the ablest political manipulator in town, severed his connections with all political offices on August 1st. But Mr. Gilbert is by no means out of politics and Mr. Koehler's auto has been seen speeding along Glenwood avenue to Henry street and northward on Thomas street of late and the route chosen is one of political significance. It has caused more talk than if Mr. Koehler's auto was accidentally stopped at the corner of Montgomery and Oakland avenues.

Colby's automobile worked wonders last year. Mr. Koehler may follow the Colby precedent and use his auto effectively this fall.

Trestle on Fire.

The Lackawanna railroad trestle work across Moffat's pond, Glen Ridge, was discovered on fire at a late hour Tuesday night. An alarm was sent in from box No. 42 and the borough firemen responded and extinguished the blaze after a few minutes' work.

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

Police Recorder Smith Wants Salary Increased—New Supply Main will be Laid by Water Company—Hamden L. Johnston Asked Council to Call Telephone Company's Attention to Dissatisfaction with New Telephone Directory.

The Glen Ridge Borough Council held a meeting Thursday night. A letter was received from Police Recorder Wm. E. Smith, in which he set forth that the duties of the position of recorder now took up a great deal of his time, and in his opinion a compensation of \$250 per annum would be a reasonable amount for official services. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Assessor Johnston reported the assessment of costs for the opening of Parkway. The cost was \$5,971.50, of which \$4,607 was assessed against the property benefitted and \$1,364.50 was charged to the borough.

Chairman White of the water committee reported that the water company had agreed to put down another supply pipe. The new main would be laid through Linden avenue from the Montclair line to Ridgewood avenue, and would give water service and fire protection to the southern part of the borough in case of accident to the Lincoln street supply pipe.

Engineer Crane was directed to inspect and supervise the sewer work in the new street in the Bayner property, and the clerk was instructed to notify Ernest Baehlin, the engineer, employed by the owners of the property, that he must apply for permit from the borough authorities before tearing up any sidewalk in Washington street.

An ordinance was adopted for the putting down of a continuous flagstone walk along the westerly side of Essex avenue between Benson and Warren streets.

Hamden L. Johnston addressed the Council on the subject of the new telephone directory that has caused so much dissatisfaction among the company's subscribers. Mr. Johnston said that it was not necessary to bunch the Glen Ridge subscribers in with Montclair, and he suggested that the Council officially request the telephone company to remedy the cause of complaint in the next issue of the directory.

Mr. Johnston said it was unnecessary to bunch the subscribers as had been done in the recent issue of the directory.

The Council will meet the second Tuesday in August to inspect the tax duplicate.

## Borough Postal Difficulties.

Citizens of Glen Ridge, to the number of sixteen, met in Borough Clerk's office on Ridgewood avenue Monday night to discuss the proposed change in the postal regulations. Because of the small number present no decisive action was taken. It decided, however, to call a meeting in October to pass definitely on the matter. It is said that there is a strong sentiment in the borough in favor of making Glen Ridge a sub-station of the Bloomfield postoffice, which would give the residents the benefits of free delivery.

## Former Resident Dead.

Mrs. Mary L. Bliss, wife of Frank Bliss and mother of Mrs. Edward B. Kennedy of Kenwood, Montana, formerly a resident of this town, died in a hospital in Helena, Montana, last week. Mrs. Bliss had been ill several months from a complication of diseases. She was 77 years old, and one of the original members of Westminster Presbyterian Church. She went to the far West over ten years ago. Besides Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Bliss is survived by one son, Louis Bliss of New York.

## Death of Mr. Coggeshall.

Walter Coggeshall, aged 73 years, an esteemed resident of this town, died at his home, 98 Broad street, yesterday morning, after about ten days' illness. Mr. Coggeshall was born in New York city. He had resided in this town about thirty years. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Henry Crane and Charles T. Coggeshall.

## Death of Mrs. Cockfair.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cockfair, widow of Ephraim Cockfair, and an old resident of this town, died at the home of her son, James H. Cockfair, in Lakewood terrace, Monday night. Death was due to a complication of diseases resulting from a stroke of paralysis. She was a member of the Park M. E. Church and is survived by the following ones: John H. Albert, Isaac and James H. Cockfair.

## Bowling Scores.

Three games were rolled Tuesday night in the two-man bowling tournament at the Catholic Lyceum. Mylod and Drury won two games, defeating Costigan and Darning, 307 to 253, and Glennon and Higgins, 236 to 225. Conroy and Cavanaugh rolled a game with Glennon and Cavanaugh, each team scoring 375 pins. In the roll-off Conroy and Cavanaugh won.

## Pleased With Denver.

Noah Hampson and Mrs. Hampson of Thomas street have returned from a trip to Denver, Colo., where Mr. Hampson represented Bloomfield lodge of Elks at the national convention of that order. Mr. Hampson is enthusiastic in his praise of Colorado's capital city and its wonderful scenery and the unstinted hospitality of its residents. The grand lodge representatives were royally entertained. They were given the freedom of the city and were escorted on excursions to nearby mountain towns and shown the wonders of the Rocky Mountains.

During their stay in Denver Mr. and Mrs. Hampson spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Batale, who were at the union station to welcome them when they reached Denver, notwithstanding the train was four hours late in arriving and did not reach there until 10 o'clock at night. Mr. Hampson brought home some mementoes of his trip in the shape of mountain flowers, that he is trying to acclimate here as a perpetual reminder of his good time.

## Burned With Potash.

James Carroll of Walnut street, employed in the Consolidated Safety Pin Company's factory, met with a painful injury there on Tuesday, when he was burned with potash, which he was using to clean an outlet pipe which carries off the waste water from the nickeling baths. Carroll tried to open the passage with a long rod, which caught fast in a bend. In his attempt to release it he slipped and lost his balance, and, trying to recover himself, stepped backward into the pail of potash. The alkali burned through the leather of his shoe and inflicted severe burns on his foot. Dr. John D. Moore dressed his injuries and he was taken home.

## A Trying Situation.

The police department of this town often finds its efforts to secure the conviction and punishment of parties guilty of crimes nullified by influences used in behalf of the guilty ones. This is discouraging to the department. The police are criticised if they do not make arrests, and when they do make an arrest some one immediately starts in to create a sentiment in favor of the arrested party and against the police.

## Building Ordinance Coming.

The Fairview Improvement Association met at the residence of W. W. Brock on Monday night and drew up a form of a building ordinance, that the Town Council will be asked to enact as a town law. If the ordinance is adopted Frederick Keyler will be strongly supported for the position of building inspector. Mr. Keyler may not have to wait as long as some assumed before such an office is needed here.

## Hibernian Athletic Games.

The committee in charge of the carnival and athletic games to be held under the auspices of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at Glenwood Park on Saturday, August 18, is composed of the following: James P. Mylod, chairman; Thomas North, George Concanon, James Carroll, James H. Meyers, John Coleman, Joseph A. Glennon, John H. Mylod, Michael Duggan, John Burke and Michael Webb.

## Fish and Game Banquet.

About fifty well-known people attended the first annual banquet of the Troy Meadow Fish and Game Association at the club house in Hanover Neck Saturday night, and had a fine time in spite of a drizzling rain. It was one of the best affairs of the kind ever held in the State. Percy Johnston, president of the association, presided.

## Home from Denver.

Miss M. Margaretha Batale and her nephew, Chester Batale, have just returned from a three weeks' visit to Philip Batale and wife in Denver, Colo. Miss Batale says that her brother's health has greatly improved since he has been in Denver, and that he anticipates coming back to Bloomfield on a visit next summer.

## Bids Asked for Water Pipe.

The chairman of the Water Committee has prepared the form of an advertisement for proposals for furnishing pipe for the water main extensions to be made here. The necessary hydrants will probably be attached by the water department superintendent and not included in the contract work.

## A Good Resolution.

At a meeting of the Republican League for Limited Franchisees and Equal Taxation held Thursday night a resolution was passed to the effect that the members of the league would support the best nominations for town offices, irrespective of differences of opinion on State issues between different elements in the Republican party.

## Pet Kittens Missing.

John Newton, of the Bloomfield Coal and Supply Company is willing to pay for the arrest and conviction of the parties who stole the two little kittens that were general pets with many people who transacted business at the company's office.

## DELEGATES CHOSEN

TO ATTEND POLITICAL CONFERENCES MONDAY NIGHT.

When the Republican League for Equal Taxation and Limited Franchisees will select candidates for Congress, Assembly and County Offices.

Bloomfield branch Republican League for Equal Taxation and Limited Franchisees held a meeting in Essex County Building and Loan Association hall Thursday night.

Despite the stormy weather between forty and fifty people were present and all were enthralled with the work of the league.

In the absence of the President, Chas. R. Underwood, Frederic K. Gabe called the meeting to order and Walter Ellor, Republican County Committeeman from the Second district of the Third ward, was chosen to preside. The committee on constitution and by-laws presented its report, which was adopted, and the constitution and by-laws ordered printed in pamphlet form.

About twenty applications for membership in the league were received and referred to the committee on membership.

Pursuant to instructions from the county organization of the league, delegates were named from each election district in the town to attend a conference in the New Auditorium, Orange street, Newark, Monday night, at which candidates will be selected for Congressmen from the Seventh and Eighth Congressional districts and Assemblymen and county officers.

The delegates selected are: First ward, first district, to county conference—J. M. Mann, W. J. Worcester, Henry Parkhill; Congressional conference—Wm. Douglas Moore, W. W. Young, L. E. Sutton. Second district—County conference—Charles L. Selbert, John Clark, Frank Horton; Congressional—Wm. B. Rawson, Harry S. Wright, Joseph T. Charles.

Second ward, first district—County conference—Fred Storms, Jr., Joseph Fronapfel; Congressional—F. J. Ogden, Edward E. Bowne. Second district—County conference—Charles Frederic, Fred Stimus; Congressional—Joseph A. Dodd, George Jacobus.

Third ward, first district—County conference—Wm. Biggart, Thomas Agnew, Jr.; Congressional—John B. Conlan, Harry Magie. Second district—Wm. Ellor, Thomas Booth, Joseph Olliv; Congressional—George Peterson, Charles Nicolai, Frank L. Ferguson.

It is the intention that the above named delegates to the county and congressional conferences shall be named on the primary ticket for delegates to the Republican County and Congressional Conventions.

## Boastful Saloon-Keeper Arrested.

Michael Benz, a saloon-keeper of Honles street, Silver Lake, was arrested Tuesday by Constable Gorman of Belleville and taken before Justice of the Peace Connell of that place, who placed him under \$500 bail to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of selling on Sunday. He became his own bondsman. The charge against Benz was made by Deputy Sheriff Stachels of Silver Lake, through whose efforts evidence was obtained against him. Benz is the man who is reported to have boasted that he was the only saloon-keeper in Silver Lake who had the "nerve" to open his place in defiance of the "blatant law." If all saloon men had his spirit, it is asserted he said, the law would have no effect. Benz had his shades drawn Sunday, and, it is charged, sold beer and whisky freely.

## An Enjoyable Affair.

The fair held on the lawn of the residence of Mr. Conklin, corner of Montgomery and Spruce streets, Wednesday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the fresh air fund for poor children was very successful. Miss Marion Conklin and Miss Catherine Gillock, the managers of the fair, wish to thank their many friends who participated with them in the cause. The receipts were \$12 net.

## Signed With Weber.

Frederick W. Vanderpool, formerly of this town, now of Newark, has signed a contract with Joe Weber of Manhattan for next season. He will act as assistant musical director, and also play the part of a dilapidated college student in one of Weber's comedies. Mr. Vanderpool has written a number of popular marches and two-steps.

## Marriage Announced.

The marriage was announced Thursday of Miss Sadie Moran, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran of 62 Race street, and Charles Early of Middletown, N. Y., who is employed at the Edison Phonograph Works in West Orange. The ceremony was performed in New York city on April 25th last.